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SUBJ: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS--NEW ZEALAND

REF: GENEVA 7176

1. NEW ZEALAND MISSION HAS SUPPLIED LETTER REFERRED TO IN REFTEL STATING "IT IS IMPLICIT THAT (MINISTERIAL DISCRETION) LIMITS ITEMS TO LEVELS NO HIGHER THAN THE PROTECTIVE RATES" AND "NOT ONLY IS THE DISCRETION TO IMPOSE DUTIES SUBJECT TO THE 25 PERCENT LIMIT SPECIFIED FOR THE 'OTHER' ITEMS BUT ALSO TO THE BINDINGS ATTACHED TO THESE LEVELS." COPIES OF FALCONER-SPRUCE LETTER OF DECEMBER 9 WITH DECEMBER 18 ATTACHMENT BEING POUCHED EB/OT/TA (BARRACLOUGH) AND COMMERCE (MONTGOMERY).

2. THIS SEEMS CONFIRM VIEW IN REFTEL, I.E., THAT US HAS NO CLAIM ON NZ TARIFF RESTRUCTURING ANNOUNCED IN GATT SECRET/220, 22 MAY 1974.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES AGREE,

WOULD APPRECIATE AUTHORIZATION TO SEND BRIEF LETTER
TO FALCONER CONFIRMING THAT "IN VIEW OF YOUR WRITTEN
ASSURANCE THAT BOUND RATES WILL NOT BE IMPAIRED, THE
UNITED STATES AGREES IT HAS NO CLAIM ON THE TARIFF
RESTRUCTURING ANNOUNCED IN GATT SECRET/220". DALE

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